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Hi Barbara,

A citizen expert just shared this spreadsheet he had obtained from the MPCA of the final determination of wild rice waters and waters that have "insufficient information" to be listed. It seems easier to use than the table on the MPCA website. The sorting by status and highlighting are mine. In this spreadsheet, unlike the one the MPCA provided to Advisory Committee members in January 2017, the MPCA doesn't identify which of the 2013 "insufficient information" waters were supplied by DNR.

I've also attached a couple of historical MPCA documents interpreting existing rules as to what is considered a wild rice water.

Best regards,
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